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SUBJ: NAMIBIA: SOUTH AFRICAN RESPONSE TO SWAPO STAND ON CONTACT
GROUP PROPOSAL

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1. I SAW FOURIE AT HIS HOME AT 0930 THIS MORNING, APRIL 29,
TO RELAY TO HIM REFTEL MESSAGE. HAVING JUST HEARD RADIO NEWS
REPORTS ON NUJOMA'S APRIL 28 UNGA STATEMENT, HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD
AND WOULD PASS OUR CONCERNS TO BOTHA RIGHT AWAY.

2. FOURIE SAID HE BELIEVED THE SOVIETS HAD HAD MUCH TO DO
WITH NUJOMA'S STAND. SAG HAD RECEIVED A REPORT FROM NEW YORK
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THAT THE ALGERIANS HAD DECLARED THEIR INTENTION TO SEE TO THE
DEFEAT OF THE WESTERN PROPOSAL, " AND THE ALGERIANS DON'T
DO THAT SORT OF THING WITHOUT SOVIET PRODDING."

3. FOURIE ALSO STRESSED AGAIN IT WAS ESSENTIAL THAT THERE
NOT BE ANY SIGN OF WAIVERING BY THE FIVE ON ANY ASPECT OF THEIR
PROPOSAL. HE CITED THE STATEMENT VORSTER HAD MADE TO NEWSMEN

YESTERDAY WHEN TOLD OF REPORTS THAT NUJOMA WOULD ASK FOR
AMENDMENTS: "I WISH TO EMPHASIZE WHAT I SAID IN THE HOUSE
OF ASSEMBLY -- THAT I CONSIDER THE PROPOSALS OF THE FIVE WESTERN
COUNTRIES AS FINAL AND DIFINITIVE, AND AS THEY STAND THEY HAVE
THE UNRESERVED BACKING OF THE FIVE." THE SAG, FOURIE SAID,
WAS DETERMINED THAT THE TIME HAD COME TO END "THE BACK AND
FORTH" OF NEGOTIATIONS AND TO GET ON WITH THE PROCESS LEADING
TO INDEPENDENCE. THERE WAS NO ALTERNATIVE TO PROCEEDING TO
INDEPENDENCE; THE PEOPLE OF SWA WOULD STAND FOR NOTHING ELSE.
I REITERATED THAT THE FIVE STAND FIRMLY BEHIND THEIR PROPOSAL.
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